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SUBJECT: U.K. FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST SIX
MONTHS OF 1975

REF: STATE 241649; US MISSION EC BRUSSELS 9082

1. (RE PARA 2 ITEM A STATE REFTTEL.) FOR FIRST SIX
MONTHS FORECAST OF /U.K. PRODUCTION IN LIQUID STEEL TONS
IS: BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION - 12 TO 12-1/2 MILLION
AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS - 1-1/2 MILLION.

2. (RE PARA 2 ITEM B STATE REFTTEL.) U.K. FERROUS SCRAP
IMPORT REQUIREMENT FROM U.S., ASSUMING NO CONTROLS, IS
50,000 METRIC TONS PER QUARTER.

3. (RE PARA 2 ITEM C STATE REFTTEL.) TOTAL SCRAP
INVENTORY CURRENTLY HELD IN U.K. (BY MERCHANTS,
FOUNDRIES, BSC AND INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS) IS 1.75
MILLION METRIC TONS.

4. INFORMATION BELIEVED RELIABLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE, ACCORDING U.K. SOURCES,
DOUBLE APPROACH ON THIS TOPIC (BY US EMBASSY LONDON AND
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